

DOC 450.310 Visits and Social Outings for Work/Training Release

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POLICY:

II. OCO strongly supports the expanded language here.

DIRECTIVE:

III.B. We notice that the window of time during which social outings are allowed has been reduced, and the total hours that Level II individuals may have has also been reduced. We would like to learn more about the need for these changes.

Previously IV. Wondering why “Leisure Activities” was omitted.

IV.B. The new language of “but not limited to” leaves significant room to the Department to determine that a sponsor is no longer eligible.

IV.B.4. Additionally, the new language that allows sponsorship approval to be withdrawn “as determined by the CCS” gives a significant discretion to the CCS with no apparent review mechanism, except perhaps via the Resolution Program.